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SUBJ: BOLIVIA AND ARGENTINA AGREE ON HIGHER BOLIVIAN GAS PRICE

REF: LA PAZ 8398

1 PRESS OF DECEMBER 24 CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT BY MIN ENERGY AND HYDROCARBONS THAT ARGENTINE BOLIVIAN NEGOTIATIONS ON DRY NATURAL GAS PRICE HAD RESULTED IN PRESENT PRICE OF US\$ 0.65 PER THOUSAND CUBIC FEET (TCF) RETROACTIVE TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1974, US\$ 0.30 MORE THAN OLD PRICE PAID BOLIVIA BY ARGENTINA. BOTH NATIONS ALSO AGREED TO REVIEW PRICE OF GAS EVERY SIX MONTHS AND THUS CHANGE IT TO BRING IT MORE IN CONFORMITY TO WORLD PRICES. CONTENT OF LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) AND NATURAL GASOLINE IN WET NATURAL GAS ALSO RAISED RESPECTIVELY TO US\$ 51.74 PER METRIC TON AND US\$ 0.088 PER GAL LON

2. COMMENT: BOLIVIA SAEELS ARGENTINA ABOUT 150 MILLION CUBIC FEET OF NATURAL GAS PER DAY. AT OLD PRICE OF US\$ 0.35 PER TCF AND INCLUDING LPG AND GASOLINE CONTENT BOLIVIA WOULD RECEIVE ANNUALLY ABOUT US\$ 23 MILLION WHEREAS WITH NEW PRICE BOLIVIA WILL RECEIVE ANNUALLY ABOUT US\$ 42 MILLION.PARKER
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